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September 3, 2018

This week in the Law School

Happy Labor Day! Those interested in pursuing an international opportunity, such as our incredibly popular [Stewart Fellows program](#), should plan to attend Wednesday's event.

We're pleased to announce two Intersession courses that will run during Fall Break. This October we're offering Decision Making for Lawyers: Concepts, Duties, and Skills and Litigation: Courtroom Procedure. See the announcements section for details.

Finally, congratulations to 2L **Kevin Jones**, who has been elected to serve on the Board of Governors of the National Bar Association as the chairman of the Law Student Division. Way to go, Kevin!

Monday, September 3

Labor Day.

Classes do not meet.

Tuesday, September 4

Job Search and Bar Application Process for 2Ls

Join the Career Services Office and the Office of Student Affairs for information you need for the job search process and the bar application process, including timelines and advice. Lunch will be provided to those who register Monday by noon. Moot Court Room, noon.

Women's Law Caucus Call-out Meeting

Come join the Women's Law Caucus for our first meeting of the year. We are a professional and social network for students and have a variety of networking, philanthropic, and social events throughout the year. Lunch will be provided. Room 121, noon.

OUTlaw/LGBT Project Call-out Meeting

OUTlaw and the LGBT Project invite you to join us for our joint call-out meeting. We have a lot of great programs planned for this year, including mentorship and advocacy opportunities. If you are unable to attend, please email [Keltie Haley](#) for more information. Room 124, noon.

APALSA Call-out Meeting

The Asian Pacific American Law Students Association invites you to join us for our call-out meeting. If you would like to learn about Asian culture, student mentorship, and our traditional events, this meeting is for you. We will also have information about the application process for serving as a 1L representative. Come learn more about APALSA and our events. Non-pizza lunch will be provided. Room 120, noon.

Inmate Legal Assistance Project Call-out Meeting

Come learn more about how to get involved with the Inmate Legal Assistance Project from the current executive board. Lunch will be provided. Room 122, noon.

CSO Craft and Chill Hour

Career Services Office, noon to 1 p.m.

Lexis Training

The Maurer School of Law Digital Library contains more than a thousand volumes of legal treatises, statutes, and code sets in easy-to-use eBook formats that can be accessed

anytime, anywhere. Join us for this first-look demonstration, and you'll learn how to search across a volume set, take notes and highlights, print chapters, and access your Digital Library Account features. Points and food for attendees (while supplies last). Room 125, noon.

PAD Viewing of Kavanaugh Confirmation Hearings

Phi Alpha Delta seeks to provide a place for students and faculty to watch the senate confirmation hearings of Judge Brett Kavanaugh. Join us between classes for angry senators positioning themselves for a presidential run, and artfully dodged questions. We'll watch on Tuesday (1 to 5 p.m.) and all day (8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) on Wednesday. If the hearings carry on into Thursday, you can find out where to watch via our brand new [Twitter account](#). Room 215, 1 p.m.

Wednesday, September 5

International Opportunities at Indiana Law

Receive an overview of international opportunities, including application processes and deadlines for the Law School's numerous international opportunities. Room 124, noon.

Thursday, September 6

Makeup Returning POP Volunteer Training

If you missed our training on August 27, this event is for you! Let [Stephanie Atallah](#) know if you have a conflict. Room 215, noon.

Pro Bono Ethics Training

Prior to participating in pro bono opportunities at the Law School, all students are required to complete an ethics training as a primer for their work. Completion of this training is mandatory for any new student to Indiana Law wishing to participate in pro bono. This will be a brown bag event, so bring your lunch and enjoy. Moot Court Room, noon.

Friday, September 7

Career Choices: How Do I Use My Law Degree?

Join Henry Efroymsen (Ice Miller), **Anahit Behjou**, '13, (City of Bloomington), Kellie Merkle (Chapman & Cutler), Lane McFadden, (U.S. Dept. of Justice), and **Stephanie Artnak**, '07, (Rose Acre Farms) as they discuss various ways a law degree can be put to use. Please see CareerNet for small group availability and RSVP on CareerNet/Events/Workshops. Speaker bios are available on CareerNet in the document library. These events are open to all students who RSVP on CareerNet.

Protective Order Project New Volunteer Training

The Protective Order Project is a law student directed pro bono organization that assists victims of sexual assault, stalking, and domestic violence in obtaining civil protective orders. This training is mandatory for all students who would like to begin volunteering this fall. Lunch provided. Please contact [Stephanie Atallah](#) if you have any questions or concerns. Room 122, 2 p.m.

Student Ambassador Speed Networking

This event is for the new student ambassadors to get to know each other and receive additional information about events this semester. Room 216, 2 p.m.

Faculty and Staff News

In the latest episode of IU's [Through the Gates podcast](#), Profs. **Ian Samuel** and **Steve Sanders** talk about Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh, Samuel's time clerking for Justice Antonin Scalia, judicial politics, and Samuel's podcast, First Mondays.

Based on the latest Sisk data, Prof. **Leandra Lederman** ranked as the seventh most-cited tax faculty in the US for 2013-2017.

Profs. **Norm Hedges** and **Mark Janis** co-authored an op-ed on the Law School's IP services for the [Indianapolis Business Journal](#).

Announcements

Fall Intersession Courses

B581 Decision Making for Lawyers: Concepts, Duties and Skills (1 credit hour)

This course is designed to enhance students' legal judgment, problem solving, client counseling, conflict resolution and forecasting skills. It analyzes the psychology of decision making; explains how biases and heuristics impede effective decision making; describes the legal malpractice and disciplinary implications of deficient decision making; identifies the frequency, costs and predictors of adverse legal outcomes; highlights techniques for improving client representation in litigation and transactional practices; and demonstrates methods to upgrade individual, group and organizational decision making. This is 1-credit pass/fail law school course offered over fall break (October 8-11) in Chicago, IL. The course will be held at the law firm of Chapman & Cutler at 111 W. Monroe Street from 5 to 8:30 pm. Students with questions about the course should direct them to [Randy Kiser](#).

B564 Litigation: Courtroom Procedure (1 credit hour)

The goal of this course is to provide an opportunity to learn and practice basic courtroom skills in the context of simulated problems in both a civil and criminal context. Each class session will focus on the skills used before, during and after any court appearance, with heavy emphasis on motion practice but, as time permits, into procedures utilized at trial. Students will be exposed to practical lessons on everything from how to file pleadings through getting the judge's signature on a proposed order. The benefits students derive from this course will be strongly correlated to their level of investment. Each course session will include classroom discussions and student-run simulations of typical courtroom scenarios. Upon completion of this course, students will have confidence in their ability to prepare and present themselves effectively in court. The course meets on the Bloomington campus during the last days of Fall Break (October 10-13).

Indiana Law 2L and 3L students may enroll for one unit of credit as part of their fall semester course load (provided they are currently taking 16 or fewer credits). Enrollment for fall break courses will re-open October 1 through 5. Students seeking to register should send an email to [Alexis Lanham](#).

Jessup International Moot Court Competition

Open to 2L, 3L, exchange, and graduate students, this prestigious international competition, which awards 1 academic credit, includes two written memorials (analogous to a brief) in the fall and oral arguments in the spring. To apply, submit a current resume and a statement of interest (covering relevant experience and reasons for interest in the competition) to lawOSA@indiana.edu, with the subject line "Jessup Competition," no later than Thursday at noon.

Rare Legal Materials at Lilly Library Sept. 13

Come join the Jerome Hall Law librarians on the third annual field trip to IU's Lilly Library — a world class rare books and manuscripts library. The director of the Lilly Library will give a presentation on the library's collection of rare legal materials on Thursday, September 13, at 3 p.m. This will be an informal session with lots of time for questions, conversation, and perusing fascinating books. In addition to legal materials, the Lilly is also home to a Gutenberg Bible, Audubon's Birds of America, and the papers of Sylvia Plath, among many others. Attendance is limited to 15 students. [Registration will open](#) at 10 a.m. Wednesday. Please note that there will be a waitlist after initial registration is full.

About ILA

Indiana Law Annotated is published every Monday while school is in session with news about the coming week. Submit information and articles for ILA to ila@indiana.edu by Thursday at noon for inclusion in Monday's edition. Length of submission is limited to 150 words, unless otherwise approved. Entries may be edited to ensure consistent presentation. If you're requesting a room, submit all information (including the room request) by emailing lawrooms@indiana.edu. If you have questions about an item appearing in the ILA, please contact [James Boyd](#).

Audio-Video Services

Send requests for AV services to [Carl James](#). Please include the name of your group and the e-mail address of the contact person, a description of what you want to do, and the date, location, starting time, and duration of the event. Requests must be made at least 48 hours in advance and will be confirmed by e-mail.



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